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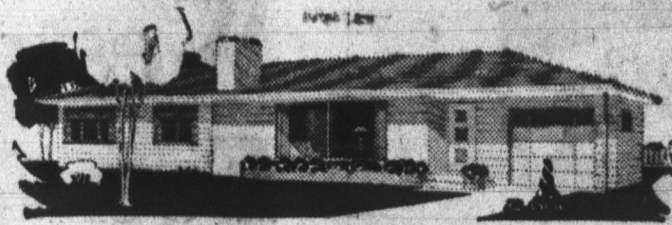
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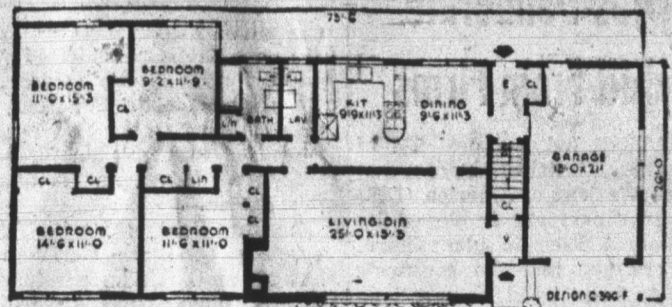


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**DESIGN C-396-F.** This plan was designed to accommodate a large family and includes two large and two medium bedrooms with a comparatively small hall serving all rooms.

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Exterior finish includes stone or brick facing, planter, picture windows, covered front entrance, wide siding and asphalt shingles. Floor area is 1636 square feet (not including garage), cubage is 30,675 cubic feet.

For further information about **DESIGN C-396-F**, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn. In Canada, the Small House Planning Bureau of Canada, St. John, New Brunswick.

## Paint Brings Fresh Color To The Home

As Nature bursts into the fresh colors of Spring, it is only natural that the home owner should feel a strong urge for an equally refreshing "change of scene" in one or more rooms in his home.

In following this redecorative urge, he is quite likely to think first of repainting the walls, which represent, of course the biggest area of color in a house. A new paint job can set the tone of the room, "pull together" the decorating scheme, even influence our moods. Yes color can indeed excite or relax, soothe or stimulate, warm or cool. It is important therefore that you consider the choice of colors carefully in order that you may achieve just the results you want.

**Color Psychology**  
For example — a gloomy, north room will brighten and become cheerful under the touch of a yellow paint brush. An over-bright room will calm down immediately if you add the right shade of green — the cool, peaceful green of a deep forest. A breakfast nook will wake the family up if one wall is bright red, the others white. And a living room done in light-absorbing gray and rose will become a haven for a tired family at the end of the day. You can even "change" the size and shape of a room by using color.

Here are a few basic rules to keep in mind when planning your decorating scheme:  
Cool, light colors produce a sensation of distance, enlarge a room; warm, deep colors seem to come forward, to give a cozy feeling.  
A white or lighter-than-the-walls ceiling appears higher; therefore you can "lower" a ceiling by painting it a dark color.  
Dark shades, on the whole, are more masculine... light shades, more feminine. (Don't do Dad's den in pink!)

**Complementary Colors**  
It's effective to use complementary colors. You can paint three walls one hue, the fourth in the complementary shade. Or you can add that shade with drapes and slipcovers. (To find a complementary color, get a color wheel; set your basic shade — its complement is the color directly opposite.) Complements include a cool shade balanced by a warm shade.  
Colors cannot only complement

## Idea for a Closet Workshop

If your cellar has been turned into a playroom, your garage is full of garden equipment, and every spare indoor corner occupied, you can build yourself a closet workshop as a base of do-it-yourself operations. With the aid of a few basic power tools, some inexpensive lumber and beaverboard, the average-sized closet can house an amazingly complete workshop which may include a large worktable, a generous beaverboard

each other — they can compliment the lady of the house. If she has brown hair, she'll look her best in a setting of slightly grayed colors — soft greens, blues, rosy tones and clear pastels. Brilliant colors are an effective backdrop for those with black hair. Red-heads are striking in rooms painted white, golden yellow, rusty red or soft blue or gray. Blondes accent the dusty pastels and all soft shades. And those with gray hair look especially lovely against wine red or medium blue.

## Here's A Tip For Making Counter Top

**HERE'S A TIP**  
Tempered hardboard is a good material to use as a counter top anywhere in your home where the surface is normally dry.

Whether you're going to build a new counter or replace the top on one you already have, you'll find hardboard the least expensive of all the commonly used materials listed in the University of Illinois-Small Homes Council booklet, "Counter Surfaces."

Tempered hardboard has a hard, smooth surface that is easy to finish. It resists damage by dropped objects and it makes a splendid sitting surface because it does not dull knives as do most materials.  
It can be used in any room in the house from kitchen to workshop. It's safe for use as a sewing table top or laundry sorting surface because it is splinter-free and won't snag even the most delicate fabrics.  
Whenever a new counter top is needed, tempered hardboard makes the job of replacement simple as well as inexpensive. The material is widely available at lumber yards in panels that can be sawed, nailed or glued as easily as wood.

## Princess Grace May Undergo Operation

**LAUSANNE, Switzerland (UPI)**—Princess Grace of Monaco arrived today in Lausanne, where she is expected to have her appendix removed. But no one would say anything about an operation.  
The former Grace Kelly of Philadelphia, Pa., and her family flew from the Nice airport near Monaco to Geneva and then came to Lausanne in three American cars.  
Princess Grace, her husband Prince Rainier, her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly of Philadelphia, and the Kelly family physician Dr. James A. Lehman and his wife swept up to the swank Hotel Beauvillage at mid-afternoon.

Grace and her husband went through the revolving doors and, without formally checking in at the hotel, disappeared into an elevator and went to their rooms on the third floor overlooking Lake Geneva.

The princess, who was wearing dark glasses and a fur coat in the chilly but sunny weather, declined to talk to newsmen.  
Her mother, however, simply said that she, at least, was here "for a good time."  
Mrs. Kelly added she had "nothing to say" to reports Grace was going to have an appendectomy.

Grace's sister, Mrs. Donald C. Levine, said in Philadelphia Monday Grace would undergo an operation in Lausanne today and that it would be performed by Lehman.

"Since Princess Grace has been suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis, it is possible that during her stay in Switzerland she will undergo a surgical operation consisting of the removal of the appendix," a palace spokesman at Monaco said.  
Grace is popular with her husband's subjects in Monaco and it was believed news of the operation was delayed to prevent their worrying.

## Slight Rainfall Is Reported In City

Decatur weather observer Louis Landrum reported .04 inch of rain fell in the city as of 7 a.m. today. The St. Mary's river remained near yesterday's level as it was recorded at 4.24 feet.

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## Rain, Thunderstorms Headed For Indiana

**United Press International**  
A new round of rain and thunderstorms was headed for Indiana today with mild weather in its wake.

Showers and storms were expected in western sections tonight and throughout the state Wednesday.

Temperatures, meanwhile, were mild and will remain so at least through Thursday.

Fair weather will prevail Thursday after the rainy period ends. Temperatures hit peaks Monday ranging from 50 at South Bend to 63 at Evansville and dropped to overnight lows ranging from 43 at Fort Wayne to 50 at Evansville. Precipitation for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. included .40 of an inch at Covington, .36 at Terre Haute, .27 at Lafayette, .06 at Indianapolis, .05 at Fort Wayne and .01 at South Bend.

Today's highs will range from the mid 50s to the mid 60s, tonight's lows from the lower 40s to the lower 50s, and Wednesday's highs from 55 to near 70.

## Urges Federal Tax Be Kept For Roads

**INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)**—Governor Handley proposed Monday that all revenue from federal automotive excise taxes be used to keep the interstate road construction program in high gear.

Handley made his request in a letter to Governor Price Daniels of Texas, chairman of a highway subcommittee of governors investigating the multi-billion-dollar interstate highway program.

In the letter, released Monday from the governor's office, Handley said he feared a slowdown in 1961-62 because it is possible no more money will be allocated under the highway trust fund for the program. He said the fund apparently will be exhausted this year and borrowed money must be repaid before the Department of Commerce allocates more.

Therefore, Handley suggests, the billion and a half dollars derived annually from excise taxes on passenger cars, trucks, buses and tires be dumped into a trust fund to keep the construction program rolling.

Handley charged that a slowdown of the interstate program will have damaging effects on the highway construction industry and the nation's economy. He added that once the program bogged down for a possible two years, it would take another year to speed it up again.

Handley warned that in his own state "the interstate program will practically come to a halt shortly after July 1, 1960" unless some remedy is not made by Congress before it adjourns this year.

The governor admitted if the tax money is rerouted from the present general fund to a highway trust fund there would be a deficit in the general fund.

## Connie Pictured As Scheming, Jealous

**INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)** — Mrs. Connie Nicholas was pictured at her murder trial today as a scheming, jealous woman who provoked her lover into a fight so she could shoot him to death.

Deputy Prosecutor Francis Thomason, opening the prosecution case as the 44-year-old divorcee wept bitterly, asked a jury of 12 husbands to find her guilty of the murder of Forrest Teel, 54, a vice president of the Eli Lilly drug company.

Thomason said Mrs. Nicholas' 15-year backstreet affair with the married Teel and his desertion of her for another mistress, Laura Mowrer, 30, was not the issue in the case.

"The evidence will show that Forrest Teel was always gentle with the defendant," he said. "She accepted his company and his companionship. It will show she took gifts and money from Forrest Teel and went on expensive trips with him."

"Bullets In Return"  
"She accepted everything he could give her under the existing circumstances. And the evidence will show what she gave him in return."

"She fired three death-loaded bullets in and upon his body. She gave him a bed on a cold slab in the morgue."

"It will show she bought a gun whose utility was limited to the purpose for which it was finally used. She took painstaking steps to learn its operation."

"It will show she made two phone calls to Laura Mowrer's apartment and thereby learned of Forrest Teel's whereabouts the night of his murder."

"In the still of the night, she drove to where his car was parked. She got in his car and lay in wait for him for a long period of time."

"When he returned to the car she deliberately precipitated an argument to give her an excuse to kill and murder Forrest Teel. She fired four shots, three of which reached their mark and the jealous whine of death accompanied each one."

"It will show she then ran to her own car and amid the roar of the motor and the screeching of tires, she drove away—leaving Forrest Teel to die."

**Teel Protected Her**  
"And in that last, fleeting moment of his life, he refused again and again to name his assailant."

Defense lawyer Charles Symmes, opening for the defense, said Mrs. Nicholas had not even realized that she had wounded Teel. He said the argument with Teel came about when she told him she was going to kill herself. They had driven off in his white Cadillac and then Mrs. Nicholas asked him to drive her back to her own car, Symmes said.

"At that time he became violent. He pushed her across the front seat of the car," Symmes said. "Connie got the gun out and said 'I'm going to take my own life.'"

"He said 'don't be a damned

fool'. He grabbed the gun. It went off four times. She got out of the car and walked a few feet north. She saw him shut the car door and get under the driver's side. She didn't know he was injured. The evidence will show she would not have left had she known."

Symmes said Mrs. Nicholas drove away and noticed a car following her which she thought was Teel's. She drove off onto a dirt road, he said, and got mired down in mud. She took out sleeping pills and pineapple juice. She threw up and then drank some more, he said.

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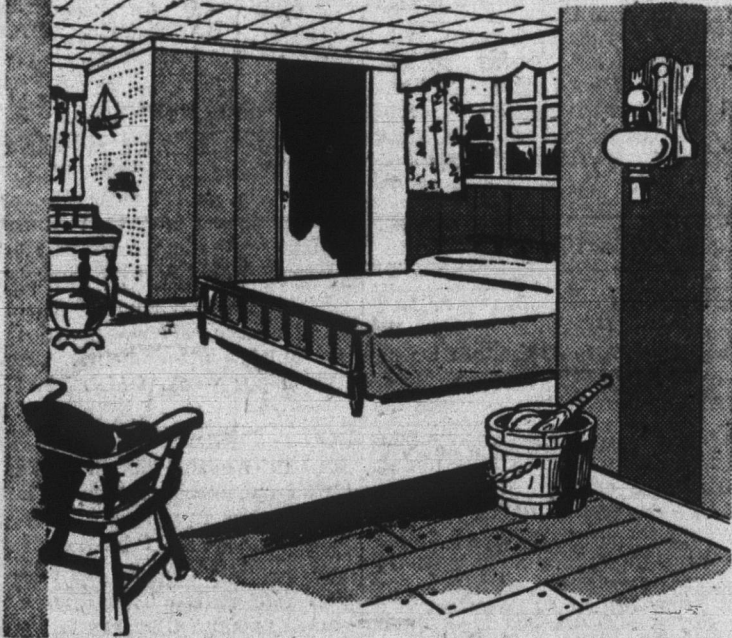
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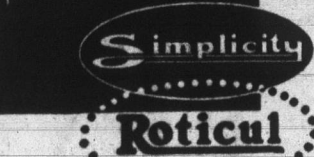


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